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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAYUKI KIKUCHI

Application No.: 09/314,122

Filed: May 19, 1999

For: DATA PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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